



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 4689  
Kenichi NAKABAYASHI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2003\_1640A  
Serial No. 10/715,514 : Group Art Unit 3654  
Filed November 19, 2003 : Examiner T. H. MATTHEWS  
ARTICLES SEPARATING AND SUPPLYING  
APPARATUS AND METHOD : Mail Stop AMENDMENT

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 16, 2005, please amend the  
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